

“Two Kinds” Response Prompts

Respond to the prompts as directed below. Remember TRERE formatting. Use evidence from both selections and your own experience.

1. Is Tan’s mom in “Two Kinds” a tiger mom?
2. Choose 1 of the following options.
 - a. Do you think parents should have a say in their children’s future plans? How much should children be allowed to decide for themselves?
 - b. How does parenting style affect a person’s legacy?
3. Choose 1 of the following options.
 - a. Consider this line from “Two Kinds”: *“For unlike my mother, I did not believe I could be anything I wanted to be. I could only be me.”* In a paragraph, explain how those words describe the conflict between the daughter and her mother.
 - b. The title of “Two Kinds” refers to the statement by the mother that there are only two kinds of daughters: *“Those who are obedient and those who follow their own mind!”* Which kind of daughters are best in the minds of the mothers from the reading? Do you agree?